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President’s Words

What a year 2023 has been for TAFISA and the Global Sport for All Movement! As we’ve pursued our efforts towards a better world through Sport for All, our members from the world over have continued developing innovative programmes and events, and shared their experience and good practices with each other. In times where the world is faced by great challenges, the vitality and connectedness of the global Sport for All Movement, and its positive impact on society, can bring us hope.

The 27th TAFISA World Congress 2023 hosted in Düsseldorf, Germany represented a fantastic opportunity to connect and showcase initiatives from our members across all continents. From 1-5 November, over 350 delegates from 70 countries met up, shared, and exchanged on how the Sport for All Movement can, and should be, More Together than Ever. This spirit of togetherness was further emphasized as representatives from our partners IOC and WHO as well as from the UN, and European Commission, joined and highlighted the importance of partnerships and cooperation. The TAFISA General Assembly held on 3 November saw the approval of 20 new members, bringing the TAFISA Family to almost 400 organisations. We have continued our work to promote Sport for All and build the capacity of our members with our on-line Mission 2030 Workshops which were joined by 1500 participants from 90 countries, as well as webinars on Active Cities, Safeguarding in Sport for All, and a workshop on Women Leadership in the Caribbean. On 1 October, over 380,000 participants passed the baton across a record-breaking 91 countries for the TAFISA World Walking Day – 24 Hours Around the Globe, making a strong case for international peace and friendship. We have strengthened our cooperation with organisations on all continents, working together with our members to pursue our efforts in Europe and Asia and to reach out to Africa, the Americas and Oceania, developing new partnerships with exciting projects and opportunities. Throughout the year we have seen the development of several projects co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union, the growth of our membership, and ongoing collaborations with global organisations and partners such as the IOC, WHO, UNESCO, NIKE, Inc, Catmosphere Foundation, and Sportbox. As the leading Sport for All organisation and voice representing our members, we have strived to put Sport for All on the political agenda at the international level, representing the Sport for All movement on platforms such as MINEPS, and advocate its importance, relevance and benefits to society. We are looking to 2024 as our Regional Outreach year, hoping to meet and engage with you in different regions of the world. Thanks to all members of the TAFISA Family. Your support, commitment and dedication are driving the success of the Global Sport for All Movement.

Wolfgang Baumann
TAFISA President



About TAFISA

As the leading International Sport for All Association, TAFISA strives to raise awareness of the benefits of Sport for All and physical activity.

While the world is facing an unprecedented epidemic of physical inactivity, which threatens our future and that of the next generations, TAFISA endeavours to reintroduce physical activity into everyday life in order to bring joy, health, social interaction, integration and development to communities and citizens around the globe, through the promotion of Sport for All.



OUR VISION & MISSION

Our Vision: For a Better World Through Sport for All
Our Mission: To Lead the Global Sport for All Movement

FOCUS AREAS

Advocating internationally for Sport for All
Providing and Coordinating programmes and events
Providing networking and experience transfer platforms
Supporting the development of our members

LEGAL STATUS

TAFISA is a non-governmental, non-for-profit organisation according to German law and registered at the law court in Frankfurt, Germany. TAFISA’s activity is based on its statutes and its General Assembly, which is its supreme decision-making body. TAFISA’s Board Members work on a voluntary basis.

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Words from Partners

Foreword from Ms Nancy Faeser, Federal Minister of the Interior and Community



Dear sports fans,

Last year, the world mostly left the coronavirus pandemic behind. However, 2023 was also a year of international conflicts and crises. In such times, the unifying power of sport is more important than ever.

Sport is universal. It connects people from different regions and cultures, people with different ways of life. It not only promotes physical health, but also social cohesion, international understanding and individual personal development. Respect for human dignity, fair play and equal rules for everyone are democratic principles which are practised in every sports hall and pitch and which follow us throughout our lives. That is why living up to the motto "Sport for All"

is a goal of global significance.

At the 28th TAFISA World Congress in Düsseldorf in 2023, many committed stakeholders offered inspiring input on this goal. The event, which was received support from the Federal Ministry of the Interior and Community, provided more than 400 delegates from 80 countries with a forum for practical discussion about the challenges the global Sport for All movement is facing and about its development in recent years. The many engaging talks and interesting presentations demonstrated once again how powerful our shared vision for a physically active society is. I would like to thank all those who are working day in and day out to make this society a reality!

TAFISA's Annual Report is impressive proof of the commitment of a wide range of organisations, associations and other actors who are dedicated to promoting sport. It shows how much work is being done around the world to make sport accessible to all. And it highlights the importance of multidisciplinary cooperation in making our shared vision a reality.

In spring 2024, a physical activity summit will take place in Berlin. Representatives from the federal, state and local governments and sport organisations will come together there to plan the future development of sports in Germany. The summit aims to make physical activity and sports accessible to all people in Germany, irrespective of their location, background, sex, age, financial situation or physical abilities. This shows that in Germany, we are pursuing the same goal that TAFISA has as a global initiative: to encourage as many people as possible to exercise and to enjoy sports together.

I wish TAFISA all the best in accomplishing the mission it has set itself for 2030 – creating a better world through sports for all. I look forward to continuing our work together!



AUVITA RAPILLA Chair, International Olympic Committee Olympism365 Commission

In the context of escalating and interlinked global crises endangering the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, TAFISA's mission to unite organisations and individuals in the Sport for All movement and strengthen their response is notable. A particular strength is the platform TAFISA provide to support networking, knowledge exchange and capacity building across the Sport for All movement. This is also an important objective in the IOC's mission to promote Sport for All set out in the Olympic Charter. Through our Olympism365 programme

we look forward to our continued collaboration with TAFISA and the Sport for All Movement in support of this mission in order to support more people and communities to access and benefit from safe, inclusive and sustainable sport and Olympism, every day, everywhere.

Foreword from DOSB President Thomas Weikert



The German Olympic Sports Confederation (DOSB) is the largest citizens' movement in Germany, representing 27 million members in about 86,000 sport clubs. The DOSB is committed to the promotion and transmission of humane values in and through sport, aiming to develop and support environment-friendly activities, volunteerism, social inclusion, girls and women empowerment, and Olympic values. Strongly connected to the Global Sport for All Movement as one of the founding members of TAFISA, the DOSB endeavours to achieve these goals through its many programmes and initiatives both in Germany and internationally.

2023 was a particular highlight for us, hosting the 28th TAFISA World Congress in Düsseldorf. With 350 participants from 70 countries the Congress was a great success. In a "Call to Action" the participants have been pushing governments, the private sector, media, NGOs and

global and regional to make "Sport for All a mandate and not an option".

Looking ahead to 2024, we are eagerly awaiting the Olympic and Paralympic Games hosted by our French neighbours in Paris. We are expecting a great event that will contribute to strengthening international understanding and peace, with outstanding sporting performances and at the same time a lasting legacy for a more active society in France, Europe and beyond.



VANESSA GARCIA-BRITO VP, Chief Social & Community Impact Officer, NIKE, Inc.

By shifting the conversation from what their bodies look like to what their bodies can do, we inspire more girls to stay in sport and benefit from it. With more girls in sports, we believe we're creating the next generation of female leaders and changemakers who will move the world forward.



PHILIPP MÜLLER-WIRTH Chief of the Sport Section, Sector for Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO

UNESCO is the UN agency mandated for sport and physical education. Through our sport flagship, Fit for Life, we are working to scale investments in sport to support outcomes in health, education and equality. Fit for Life is a global framework for action endorsed by over 110 Member States during UNESCO's most recent Global Sports Minister Conference (MINEPS VII). UNESCO recognizes TAFISA's important role in promoting grassroots Sport for All and we look forward to launching meaningful partnership activities in gender equality and safeguarding.

TAFISA Mission 2030



TAFISA Mission 2030 is the guiding framework for the Global Sport for All Movement to address and tackle current global challenges. In our contemporary world, people worldwide are confronted with unprecedented challenges, ranging from climate change and civil unrest to non-communicable diseases, isolation, oppression, poverty, terrorism, and war. These issues transcend demographics, geography, belief systems, and political affiliations, affecting everyone—our friends, neighbours, families, and children. The urgency for immediate and effective change is evident, as failing to act will deprive future generations of the world we currently enjoy.

TAFISA Mission 2030 lays the groundwork for proactive measures and the expansion of the Sport for All and physical activity Movement, with the ultimate goal to contribute to a better world by 2030.

Mission 2030 Workshop Series

The TAFISA Mission 2030 Workshop Series was launched in 2021 to drive the conversation on how Sport for All can answer current global challenges. Since then, several thousands of participants, organisations, and stakeholders have successfully been brought together to tackle critical questions through capacity building workshops connected

to the themes of TAFISA Mission 2030 – For a Better World Through Sport for All. TAFISA Mission 2030 Workshops are freely accessible for all Global Sport for All stakeholders, partners, enthusiasts and individuals who are interested in learning more about any specific topic.

The development of the Mission 2030 Workshop Series underscores TAFISA's unwavering dedication to the pursuit of excellence. These workshops serve as a platform for fostering knowledge exchange, promoting innovative cooperation, and providing non-formal education opportunities for both TAFISA Members and the broader Sport for All community.

In 2023, the following five Workshops took place:

- Digitalisation and Innovation - Innovation in and through Sport for All
- Cultural Heritage and Diversity - Integrating Cultural Heritage, Sport, and Physical Activity
- Peace, Development and Partnerships - Creating Safe Environments to Build Cohesive Communities
- Social Inclusion - Integration and Inclusion of Refugees through Sport
- Community and Volunteerism - Strategies for improved Volunteer Engagement

13 Themes



PEACE, DEVELOPMENT
& PARTNERSHIP



GENDER EQUALITY



EDUCATION



SOCIAL INCLUSION



PLAY & PHYSICAL
LITERACY



ACTIVE CITIES



ENVIRONMENT



CULTURAL HERITAGE
& DIVERSITY



GOVERNANCE,
LEADERSHIP & INTEGRITY



COMMUNITY &
VOLUNTEERISM



HEALTH & WELL-BEING



ECONOMIC IMPACT
& RESOURCES



DIGITALISATION AND
INNOVATION

25 speakers have shared their experience with over 1600 participants across over 90 countries:

- **Fiona Catherine Chambers**, Founder, Global Design Challenge, Ireland
- **Max Tamazawa**, Managing Director, Sasakawa Sports Foundation, Japan
- **Christoph Mall**, Senior Researcher, Technical University Munich, Germany
- **Steve Cousins**, Earth Scientist, Let's Circus, Great Britain.
- **Xiaojie Tian**, Researcher, JSPS/University of Tsukuba, Japan
- **José Fidalgo Martins**, Researcher, Tempo Livre, Portugal
- **Mataya Jim**, Manager of Indigenous Initiatives, Sport for Life, Canada
- **Diar Nurbintoro**, Head of International Relations, Indonesian Sport for All Committee (KORMI), Indonesia
- **Vitor Marques**, Senior officer, Município de Guimaraes, Portugal
- **Dominik Huber**, Senior Research Manager, Outdooractive, Immenstadt, Germany.
- **Marion Keim**, UNESCO Chair in Sport, Development, Peace and Olympic Education, South Africa
- **Susanne Gaerte**, Senior Manager, IOC Olympism 365, Germany
- **Katie Thompson**, Bluearth Foundation, Australia
- **Naomi Hayes**, Bluearth Foundation, Australia
- **Frankline Olukohe**, Project Technical Advisor, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Kenya
- **Kathleen Latimer**, Olympic Refugee Foundation (ORF), Switzerland
- **Georgia Papathanasiou**, Head of the EU Projects Department, Hellenic Olympic Committee, Greece
- **Tobias Antoni**, Project Manager, Germany Olympic Sport Confederation (DOSB), Germany
- **Anne Meaux**, Social Innovation Manager, Play International – France
- **Gerald Malle**, Special Olympics' first-ever Advisor for the Unified with Refugees program, Italy
- **Geoff Carroll**, Director of Skills Development, EOSE, France
- **Gloria Gaosikelwe**, Botswana Sport Volunteers Movement (SVM), Botswana
- **Mélina Gaddi**, Federation Française des Clubs Omnisports (FFCO), France
- **Carol Jimenez**, The House of Sport Volunteers, United Kingdom
- **Cathy Wong**, Fiji Association of Sports & National Olympic Committee (FASANOC), Fiji



TAFISA would like to thank all the partners and speakers who are contributing to the success of the Mission 2030 Workshop Series.

Stay tuned as more Workshops will be held in 2024!

Have you missed our Workshops?

Our YouTube channel offers the full video replay of each Workshop, neatly organised in our playlist:



https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWjgAb2mh_dLi_QiUFokPWQ

TAFISA Strategic Roadmap 2023 – 2026

A New Era

Six years after the launch of TAFISA Mission 2030, TAFISA found itself at a crossroads.

TAFISA is evolving within a fast-changing environment affected by the rise in number of TAFISA Members and evolving expectations from them, the increased reputation and recognition TAFISA now enjoys, new partnerships and initiatives across a wide range of issues, but also the COVID-19 pandemic and its consequences, the cancellation of the TAFISA World Games 2024, the increased digitalisation of the world and services, the climate crisis, and the evolution of the sport sector and Sport for All Movement at large. As a new era started, with the election of a new Board of Directors and a renewed staff at the TAFISA headquarters, the conditions were ripe for the organisation to adapt and update itself.

Following a strategic workshop, the TAFISA Board of Directors decided during their meeting of 26 September 2022 that TAFISA would start an in-depth step-by-step strategic review process.

An Extensive Strategic Review

Led by a Steering Committee composed of TAFISA Board Members, this one-year strategic review process produced a strategic roadmap for TAFISA which looks at the current status of the organisation and the environment it evolves in, and provides a path for development over the next 24 months. This TAFISA Strategic Roadmap 2023 – 2026 was presented and approved during the TAFISA General Assembly on 3 November 2023.

Five Work Areas

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

- Structure & Governance
- Membership
- Partners & Stakeholders

REGIONAL STRUCTURE

- Structure & Outreach
- Tailored Regional Engagement
- Collaborative Funding & Networks

OFFERS & ACTIVITIES

- Programme Portfolio Alignment
- Capacity & Prioritisation
- Sustainability & Value

IDENTITY & BRANDING

- Identity
- Strategic Brand Positioning
- Marketing

FLAGSHIP EVENTS

- New Concepts
- Engagement & Outreach
- Sustainability & Legacy

3 Transversal Processes

HUMAN & FINANCIAL RESOURCES

- Resource Optimisation
- Financial Stability
- Capacity Building

COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC RELATIONS

- Reputation & Outreach
- Targeted Audience
- Expanding Reach

NETWORKING & COLLABORATION

- Network Engagement
- Inclusive Partnerships
- Strategic Networking

The Strategic Roadmap 2023 – 2026 focuses on five complementary and interconnected Work Areas identified as priorities, alongside three Transversal Processes which affect TAFISA's work and operations in general. The Strategic Roadmap introduces each Work Area with an overview of TAFISA's current status along with relevant insights gathered during the strategic review process, then delves into its related key aspects and challenges, before recommending a set of objectives to target and implement a strategic approach accordingly. While each identified Work Area features its own set of insights, reflections, and individual roadmap, it is important to note that they often overlap, are all intertwined, and need to be developed concomitantly as they influence each other. Alongside the five Work Areas, three Transversal Processes which affect TAFISA's work and operations in general will need to be accounted for and optimised to effectively implement the Strategic Roadmap.

The Strategic Roadmap will be led by an appointed Steering Committee and each Work Area will be explored and developed as single 30-month projects following a structured methodology, with the aim to initiate change and define the strategic direction of TAFISA in the years that follow. In parallel, the learnings from the strategic review highlighted in the Strategic Roadmap will already inform some parts of TAFISA's work from 2023 onwards, allowing the organisation to start adapting and developing according to identified objectives and needs while developing strategic proposals to be implemented after the next TAFISA General Assembly.

The Strategic Roadmap will be implemented following a project-based approach wherein a dedicated steering committee within each Work Area will assess needs and priorities to inform TAFISA's work and ensure our efforts meet the needs of TAFISA Members and the Sport for All Movement.

An Extensive Strategic Review

The strategic review that concluded with the design of the TAFISA Strategic Roadmap followed a 3-phase process:

1. Consultation

Interviews with TAFISA Board Members, stakeholders, and experts; benchmarking of the sector's organisations; and TAFISA membership analysis

2. Development

Compiling and analysing results of the Consultation phase, identifying strategic priorities, defining the Strategic Roadmap's outline

3. Refinement

Writing and editing of the TAFISA Strategic Roadmap, presented at the TAFISA General Assembly 2023

The strategic review that concluded with the design of the TAFISA Strategic Roadmap was carried out over 12 months under the supervision of a bespoke Steering Committee who guided and supervised the process.

Strategic Review Steering Committee:

Fiona Johnson, TAFISA Board Member, IDO, Slovenia

Max Tamazawa, TAFISA Board Member, TAFISA Japan, Japan

Keenese Katisenge-Tizhani, TAFISA Vice President, BNSC, Botswana

Jacqueline Kronenburg, TAFISA Board Member, KC Sport NL, Netherlands

Jean-François Laurent, TAFISA Secretary General (ex-officio), France

Rapporteur (ex-officio): **Gaëtan Garcia**, TAFISA Head of Operations, France

Africa



TAFISA and African Union Sports Council Region 5 Extend Cooperation until April 2024

The cooperation between TAFISA and the African Union Sports Council (AUSC) Region 5 has been strengthened further with the signing of an extension of the Memorandum of Understanding. This significant milestone was commemorated during the 7th International Conference of Ministers and Senior Officials Responsible for Physical Education and Sport (MINEPS VII) held in Baku. The cooperation between TAFISA and AUSC Region 5 is built on a shared vision to promote Sport for All and physical activity participation within the AUSC Region 5 Member Countries. With the extension this vital partnership, both organisations are committed to achieving a set of broad goals to further enhance the Sport for All Movement across the region.



9 Graduates from the TAFISA / AUSC Region 5 Certified Leadership Course

On 18 August, nine graduates achieved a remarkable milestone as they completed the TAFISA Certified Leadership Course (CLC) for 2022/2023. The course, spanning from October 2022 to May 2023, was divided into two phases: the theoretical phase from October to December 2022 and the practical phase from December 2022 to May 2023. This structure allows participants to put theory into practice. Among the 27 initially enrolled participants, 9 successfully completed the course and graduated.

This accomplishment stands as a testament to the collaborative endeavors between TAFISA and AUSC Region 5. This collaboration is aimed at training and



certifying national and international Sport for All leaders across the globe, with an emphasis on cultivating effective leadership skills.

During the graduation ceremony, AUSC Region 5 Chair Stanley Mutoya and TAFISA Vice President Keenese Katisenge extended their congratulations to all participants for their unwavering commitment. They also expressed gratitude towards the facilitators for their continued dedication and involvement.

TAFISA Extends a Helping Hand to Cyclone Freddy Victims in Mozambique

TAFISA, in collaboration with the Botswana National Sport Commission (BNSC), extended support to the victims of Cyclone Freddy in Mozambique. The donation was handed over by TAFISA Vice President Keenese Katisenge-Tizhani on Thursday 11 May, with the presence of Mozambique's High Commissioner in Botswana, H.E Antonio Macheve.

The destructive Cyclone Freddy had inflicted widespread devastation in Mozambique, Madagascar, Malawi, and Zimbabwe in February and March 2023. The contribution, comprising clothing, shoes, blankets, and household items, addresses the essential needs of the affected victims. TAFISA's involvement reflects its commitment to leveraging sports for positive contributions in times of global challenges.



AUSC Region 5 reshapes the future of sport

In a week-long forum that began on 27 September, 2023, the African Union Sports Council (AUSC) Region 5 united to review its mid-term Strategic Plan. Held at the Radisson Blu Hotel in Livingstone, Zambia, this event reflects their dedication to progress, innovation, and collaboration. The council members have come together to assess achievements, overcome challenges, and chart the course for the future of sports in Southern Africa. The gathering brought together over 70 delegates from diverse stakeholders across Region 5, including African and international participants.

During this event, Ms. Keenese Katisenge-Tizhani, the TAFISA Vice President-Africa, took the stage to share insights into the TAFISA Mission 2030.

Americas

17 Female Sport for All Leaders Trained in the Caribbean

TAFISA and the Caribbean Association of National Olympic Committees (CANOC) successfully organised the "Women Leadership through Sport for All: Training the Next Generation of Women Sport for All leaders in the Caribbean" Workshop with the support of the UNESCO Participation Programme. The training, held in St. Vincent on 8 - 9 September, 2023 was attended by 17 women from 12 Caribbean countries with the specific goal of empowering women. The comprehensive training modules covered various topics, including the Global Sport for All Movement, gender-related issues in the Caribbean, mentorship, project development, and event management.



As part of the workshop, the participants were tasked with developing a 12-month project to implement in their respective communities. These projects included physical activity programmes for children and seniors, research work, seminars, and educational programmes. The participants were also enrolled in a 12-month mentorship programme to develop their leadership skills and attitudes to continue serving the Sport for All movement in both the Caribbean and globally.

The training has laid a strong foundation for Sport for All and Physical Activity in the Caribbean region, inspiring 17 young leaders to contribute to building a better world through Sport for All. We are confident that these young leaders will continue to serve as a catalyst for change in their communities and beyond.



Ibero-American Council of Sports (CID) and TAFISA sign Memorandum of Understanding

On 24 October, TAFISA and the Ibero-American Council of Sport (CID) took a significant step forward by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

This significant pact reflects a shared dedication to advancing common goals and leveraging collaborative efforts to enhance the positive impact of Sport for All in the Ibero-American region.

Through strategic alliance, we aim to increase the influence and foster international cooperation to achieve the objectives outlined in the MoU, which aligns with TAFISA's Mission 2030 and CID's Work Plan for 2023-24.



Oceania

TAFISA Vice President joins the National Sports & Physical Activity Convention 2023

TAFISA Vice President, Cathy Wong, actively participated in the National Sports & Physical Activity Convention 2023 held in Melbourne, Australia, on 27-28 July. The convention served as a successful gathering of industry leaders, enthusiasts, and professionals, fostering the exchange of ideas, innovations, and inspirations to advance the agenda of sports and physical activity. Wong's engagement underscored TAFISA's commitment to collaboration and advocacy for the promotion of Sport for All in the Oceania region and beyond.



Asia



The 9th TAFISA World Sport for All Games will be held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, in 2028!

TAFISA and Saudi Sports for All Federation are proud to announce that the 9th TAFISA World Sport for All Games 2028 will take place in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, following the election of the Saudi Sports for All Federation (SFA) as host by the TAFISA General Assembly 2022. This will be the first time the event takes place in the MENA region.

The official signing ceremony took place in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, on 13 March 2023, in the presence of

- **Mr Wolfgang Baumann**, TAFISA President
- **HRH Prince Khaled bin Alwaleed**, Saudi Sports for All Federation President
- **HE Bader AlKadi**, Vice Minister of Sports, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia,
- **HE Fahd Al-Rasheed**, CEO of the Royal Commission of Riyadh City.

The TAFISA Games in Riyadh, will welcome over 1,000 delegation members from 100 countries along with 70,000 participants and visitors in a spectacular display of colours, dance, sports, culture, peace, friendship, and fun.



25th ASFAA General Assembly marks Milestone Decisions

On 16 April, 2023, the 25th ASFAA General Assembly convened and the election of the ASFAA Board of Directors (2023-2027) took place. The new composition of the Board of Directors is as follows:



President: Pun Weng Kun (Macao, China)

Vice Presidents: Ding Dong (China), Yasuo Yamaguchi (Japan)

Secretary General: Hagay Herzel (Israel)

Board of Directors:

- Ali Majdara (Iran)
- Kim Minsoo (Korea)
- Dato' Sarjit Singh Sekhon (Malaysia)
- Tina Yen-Ting Liu (Chinese Taipei)
- Wong Po Kee (Hong Kong, China)

The General Assembly unanimously approved the renaming of the association to "ASIAN SPORT FOR ALL ASSOCIATION" and endorsed the proposal for the 17th ASFAA Congress to be hosted in Macao, China. More details about the event will be announced later, signaling an exciting future as ASFAA continues its commitment to advancing sports initiatives across Asia.



TAFISA Joins the 14th ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Sports (SOMS-14)

On August 28 - September 1, TAFISA Vice President, Herzel Hagay, took part in the fourteenth ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Sports (SOMS-14) in Chiang Mai, Thailand, hosted by Thailand's Ministry of Tourism and Sports. TAFISA's involvement went beyond attendance, as we were invited to present at the Open Session. This opportunity not only showcased our ongoing activities but also provided a valuable platform for engaging discussions and the exchange of ideas. The event served as a cornerstone for deepening our collaboration not only with Thailand but also with the broader ASEAN region. We extend our gratitude to Thailand's Ministry of Tourism and Sports and ASEAN for hosting this meeting and look forward to continued collaboration.



Europe

TAFISA Joins EU Sport Forum 2023 in Stockholm

On 2-3 May, a TAFISA delegation comprised of President Wolfgang Baumann, Vice-President for Europe Denis Karakasis (Greek Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs, and Sport), and Board Member Jacqueline Kronenburg (Knowledge Centre for Sport and Physical Activity Netherlands), joined the EU Sport Forum 2023 held in Stockholm, Sweden. Panel discussions on topics such as "Women in sport: from grassroots to leadership" and "Integrity in sport" composed the programme along with prestigious keynotes and a diversity of parallel sessions, making for an inspiring event which also featured the ceremony for the #BeInclusive EU Sport Awards.

The Forum provided great opportunities for exchanging with key stakeholders and the TAFISA delegation met with ENGSO President Stefan Bergh to share about the current partnership between both organisations and explore venues for future cooperation.



Busy year for EPAS

The Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS), a body of the Council of Europe, held its annual meeting in Strasbourg, France on 8-9 June. TAFISA was represented by its Treasurer Janez Sodržnik, MSc. who sits on the EPAS Consultative Committee Bureau and joins the Bureau's meetings. During the joint plenary sessions, the Governing Board and Consultative Committee discussed EPAS activities and held elections. On 27 April, a meeting between TAFISA President Wolfgang Baumann and Executive Secretary of EPAS Sophie Kwasny took place in Strasbourg, France.

As part of his work with the EPAS CC Bureau, Janez Sodržnik, MSc. also joined the public Webinar on Protecting and Promoting the Human Rights of Transgender and Intersex Athletes in Sports on 24 April in Paris, France, and the Conference on Inclusion of Child Migrants and Refugees in and through Sport on 29 November in Vaduz, Liechtenstein.



TAFISA Continues to #BeActive

As a founding member of the European Week of Sport (EWoS), TAFISA was invited to the #BeActive Awards on 23 November in Brussels, Belgium, as well as the EWoS Debrief Seminar on the following day. TAFISA Vice President Denis Karakasis joined the event.



TAFISA Regional Outreach Year 2024 - 2025

2024 will be a year of transition, opportunities, and new beginnings for TAFISA, marked by the implementation of the TAFISA Strategic Roadmap 2023 – 2026. This roadmap signifies a transformative phase for TAFISA, with an emphasis on reshaping our global outreach to prioritise "regionalisation" and "decentralisation" in our global activities. The aim is to tailor approaches, activities, and services to diverse global regions while sharing responsibilities in the development and delivery of initiatives with organisations worldwide, moving away from centralisation at the Frankfurt Headquarters.

TAFISA Regional Outreach Years

The TAFISA Board of Directors has declared 2024-2025 as the **"TAFISA Regional Outreach Years"**. Instead of a singular flagship global event, 2024 and 2025 will host a series of regional and sub-regional in-person forums. These gatherings present an exciting opportunity for TAFISA members to convene, inviting and fostering dialogues about TAFISA's regional approaches, which will later be key in informing and shaping the regional strategy as part of the TAFISA Strategic Roadmap. This collective effort signifies a departure from the traditional top-down approach, emphasizing inclusivity, regional nuances, collaboration and active participation in crafting a strategic roadmap that resonates with the diverse Sport for All community across the globe.

Objectives

The TAFISA Regional Outreach Years aim to:

- Facilitate exchange and knowledge sharing among TAFISA members within specific geographical areas
- Gain a comprehensive understanding of regional challenges, needs, and expectations
- Identify regional leaders and organisations to support future regional structures and hubs
- Initiate discussions on tailoring TAFISA-powered initiatives to suit regional cultures and characteristics
- Contribute insights to shape the future regionalisation and decentralisation models as part of TAFISA's strategic roadmap.

Format

Each TAFISA Forum will be tailored to suit the unique characteristics and needs of the respective regions. Structured as 1.5 - 2-day events, forums will incorporate networking sessions, in-depth discussions, practical case studies, and strategy development workshops.

Expected Outcome

TAFISA envisions forums serving as incubators for regional structures, strategies, and collaborative frameworks, fostering long-term impact on regional Sport for All initiatives and leaving a lasting mark on the global landscape of physical activity.

Get Involved




Interested in becoming a host for a **TAFISA Regional Forum**?

Contact us to explore opportunities for collaboration and make a meaningful contribution to the global Sport for All movement.



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- Activating sporting grounds, calisthenics & leisure parcs
- 1 group up to 20 people



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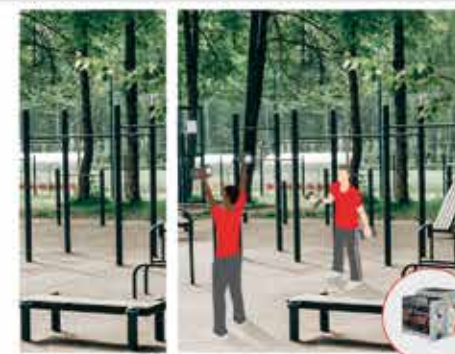
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Empowering through Capacity-Building: TAFISA's Impactful Initiatives

As global trends change and the world faces various challenges affecting all sectors, capacity building, training activities, and knowledge and experience sharing become critical necessities. TAFISA is committed to empowering individuals and organisations within the Sport for All movement through different capacity-building initiatives. These programmes are designed to address the diverse needs of stakeholders while aligning with TAFISA's mission and contributing to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The integration of these capacity-building initiatives under the SUCCEED project (read more page 30) underscores TAFISA's commitment to collaboration and collective impact. By providing a centralised platform through the KESCAB Online Hub, TAFISA aims to enhance knowledge-sharing and resource accessibility, ultimately driving progress towards its Mission 2030 goals and advancing the global agenda for sustainable development. TAFISA empowers stakeholders to become changemakers through these initiatives, driving positive transformation within their communities and contributing to a more inclusive and active world for all.

2023 Capacity building offered

Programme	Host	Date and venue
Mission 2030 Online Workshop Series	TAFISA	Bi-monthly, Online
INTERACT+ Training of trainers	ITTF; EFDF	March 2023, Online
Certified Leadership Course	AUSC Region 5	December 2022 - May 2023, Online
Made to Play Coaching Girls Guide Workshop	TAFISA	May 2023, Online
Made to Play Coaching Girls Guide Drop-in Session	TAFISA	July 2023, Online
Women Leadership Training Programme	CANOC	September 2023, Saint Vincent
Webinar: Safeguarding and Protecting Practitioners in Sport for All	TAFISA	September 2023, Online
INTERACT+ training	IFA	December 2023, Austria

For more information, please visit <http://tafisa.org/capacity-building>

Call for Interest

TAFISA is inviting member organisations to apply for hosting TAFISA capacity-building programmes in 2024!

If you are interested in learning more about TAFISA capacity-building programmes, please contact info@tafisa.org. Opportunities to host a Certified Leadership Course are limited so please reach out as soon as possible to secure your event!

	Description	Target Group	Expected Outcome
Certified Leadership Courses Levels 1 and Level 2 	Designed to train and qualify global leaders in the national Sport for All field. An advanced course aims at deepening the understanding of Sport for All, enhancing the implementation of TAFISA Mission 2030 and UN SDGs.	Sport for All practitioners, volunteers, administrators and managers of NOCs, municipalities, governmental bodies, national and local sport federations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced leadership, communication, and management skills, improving effectiveness in Sport for All leadership Proficiency in developing and implementing strategic plans Integration into a global network of Sport for All leaders, encouraging collaboration and knowledge sharing
Mission 2030 Online Workshop Series 	A bi-monthly webinars designed to engage Sport for All stakeholders in addressing global challenges. Each workshop within the series centers on a theme aligned with TAFISA Mission 2030.	Open to all Sport for All stakeholders and individuals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive understanding of TAFISA's Mission 2030 themes Practical knowledge and tools to promote, develop, and execute Sport for All initiatives Enhanced global collaboration among stakeholders
Girls Positive and Safe Coaching Pathway 	Training for coaches to address gender inequity that hinders the participation of women and girls in sports at all levels, and it aims to remove barriers and create a more equitable, accessible, accommodative, safe and positive experience for girls in sports.	Coaches, trainers, technical officials, managers, volunteers, retired athletes, girls in sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empowered coaches and practitioners with the knowledge and skills to create positive and safe sporting environments for girls Increased participation of women and girls in sports Improved well-being for female practitioners
INTERACT Capacity Building Programme 	Designed to train and empower International Sport Organisations, their Continental and National Federations, and local sports clubs to become leaders in promoting physical activity and Sport for All worldwide.	International, Continental and National Sport Federations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empowered sport organisations to lead in physical activity promotion Increased sport participation and attract new members Enhanced organisations' visibility, reputation, and recognition in the Sport for All community
Women Leadership through Sport for All Programme	Interactive mentorship-based training to empower a new generation of women leaders in sports. Goal is to create a network of women sports leaders to carry out Sport for All and Gender mainstreaming mentorship initiatives in their respective countries.	Young women who are working in, or seeing to work in the field of Sport for All and physical activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gender equity promotion through mentorship-based programme Trained and equipped new generation of leaders Network of women leaders in Sport for All

Positive and Safe Coaching Pathway

Girls Positive and Safe Coaching Pathway

Co-funded by Nike, Inc., the Girls Positive and Safe Coaching Pathway was launched in November 2023 at the TAFISA World Congress in Düsseldorf, Germany.

The Pathway is designed to address gender inequity that hinders the participation of women and girls in sports at all levels. By focusing on coaching the coaches, the pathway aims to remove barriers and create a more equitable, accessible, accommodative, and positive experience for girls in sports. Updated training tools can be embedded into existing coach training frameworks, making it easy for organisations to implement. The implementation of this pathway improves the quality of sport coaching offered to girls, encouraging them and women to pursue training as sport coaches themselves.

Training Modules

The Pathway uses 4 training modules with a blend of online modules and in-person presentation materials to educate, engage, and inspire coaches in their coaching of girls.

These include:

- Made to Play Coaching Girls Guide
- Coaching Her
- Body Confidence Sport
- Safeguarding in Sport for All Guidelines, including Hate Speech and Menstrual Health

Expected Outcomes

> 30

Qualified trainers

480+

Pathway coach graduates

15,000

local women and girls impacted

2% increase

in recruitment and retention of women coaches



Project Updates

The project is scheduled to commence in January 2024. It will begin with the training of trainers, followed by the training of coaches before being cascaded to girls in sports. The project will be implemented through various approaches, including regional, country-specific, and collaboration with International Sport Organizations (ISOs). The pathway is open to be cascaded to other regions and countries, and TAFISA is open for dialogue and to assist the process.

Made to Play Coaching Girls Guide Global Workshop Series

The Made to Play Coaching Girls Guide Global Workshop Series concluded with the July 2023 Alumni Drop-in Session, marking the culmination of TAFISA's initiative launched in 2022. Throughout the series, a total of 5 workshops were conducted, training 376 coaches from 34 countries. This final session provided a platform for previous workshop participants to share experiences, success stories, and discuss the impact of the programme. It also served as an opportunity to introduce the Girls Positive and Safe Coaching Framework, further fostering a supportive community committed to advancing girls' participation in sports. Both participants and host organisations expressed dedication to engaging with the new framework, ensuring continued progress in promoting inclusive and empowering coaching practices. TAFISA would like to thank Nike for their longstanding partnership.



BODY CONFIDENT SPORT

Did You Know: Low Body Confidence Is the Biggest Reason Girls Drop out of Sport?

Nike, the biggest champion of athletes and sport, and Dove, the world's biggest provider of self-esteem and body confidence education, have teamed up to create Body Confident Sport – a first-of-its-kind, evidence-based set of coaching tools to help build body confidence in girls ages 11-17.

Nike and TAFISA partner to bring these tools to coaches to empower girls for a lifetime of confidence.

Learn more at bodyconfident sport.com



Active Cities

LJMU, Evaleo, and TAFISA co-host International Active City Webinar

Liverpool John Moores University (LJMU), TAFISA, and Evaleo collaborated to host the International Active City webinar on 25 January, bringing together experts from varied fields to discuss the challenges and opportunities of promoting physical activity and sport in urban areas.

Following an introduction by TAFISA Board Member Prof. Keith George (LJMU), Secretary General Jean-François Laurent, and Evaleo Secretary General Alistair Darlymple, a keynote by WHO Head of Physical Activity promotion unit Dr Fiona Bull kicked-off the webinar, which was attended by participants from around the world, including Global Active cities representatives, sport and leisure associations, as well as Sport for All and physical activity professionals.



Masanori Tamazawa (Sasakawa Sports Foundation, Japan) remotely, and TAFISA Head of Operations Gaëtan Garcia in person.

Active Cities Introduced at Convention for Social Innovation for Sustainable Development through Sport

On the occasion of the Convention for Social Innovation for Sustainable Development through Sport co-hosted by TAFISA National member CONADER, Guatemalan Olympic Committee, UNESCO, United Nations Guatemala, and Spanish High-Council for Sport, TAFISA Secretary General Jean-François Laurent presented "Good Practices and Innovation around the World to Develop Active and Safe Cities", sharing about TAFISA's expertise and relevant projects on the topic.

TAFISA Contributes to Course to Promote Healthy Lifestyles in Colombia

On the initiative of the Colombia Ministry of Sports, TAFISA Secretary General delivered a course on Active Cities as part of the "XII Course on policies and programs to promote healthy habits and lifestyles" held on 12-13 December in Bogotá, Colombia, and online.

Active City Innovation Legacy - JOMPvention

Formed as a legacy of the Active City Innovation project, partners and stakeholders from JOMP (Joy Of Movement Pioneers Innovation Hub) joined the first ever global JOMPvention organised by Innovationsmanufaktur as part of ISPO, the world's largest sports trade show, in Munich, Germany, on 28 November. Held as a workshop encouraging the exchange of good practices and ideas to tackle the physical inactivity crisis, the event was joined by TAFISA Board Member



28th TAFISA World Congress, Düsseldorf, Germany



The 28th TAFISA World Congress was held from 1–4 November 2023 in Düsseldorf, Germany. It was organised by the German Olympic Sports Confederation (DOSB) together with the State Chancellery of North Rhine-Westphalia and Land Sport Federation of North Rhine-Westphalia. The congress welcomed 350 participants representing organisations across 70 countries and 65 speakers from 33 nations.

Over the course of the week, Düsseldorf was the global capital of Sport for All, welcoming the Sport for All community and enthusiasts to connect, exchange and discuss how the global Sport for All Movement can adapt to a changing environment and grow to be more together than ever.



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A thought-provoking programme

The Congress was officially opened on 2 November as Prime Minister of North Rhine-Westphalia Hendrik Wüst MdL greeted participants and was followed by TAFISA President Wolfgang Baumann who encouraged "Let us make the Congress also a strong manifestation and signal to bring back peace and mutual understanding to the world."



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Under the theme “Sport for All: More together than ever”, the congress offered insights from over 65 international speakers, moderators, and panellists who contributed to an inspiring program.

Prof. Keith George (TAFISA Board Member, Pro-Vice Chancellor for Research and Knowledge Exchange, Liverpool John Moores University, UK), set the stage in his keynote as he addressed the current challenges in the world and how we can respond by seizing opportunities, promoting collaboration, and taking action. He stressed the importance of intersectoral alliances to achieve common goals. Following his keynote, he joined a panel discussion on the Congress theme: “Sport for All: More together than ever” moderated by TAFISA Secretary General Jean-François Laurent featuring speakers from different organisations:

- **Danka Barteková**, IOC Member, Slovakia
- **John Wilmoth**, Director of the Division for Inclusive Social Development, United Nations, USA
- **Thomas Weikert**, DOSB President, Germany
- **Catherine Forde**, CANOC, TAFISA Vice President Americas, Trinidad & Tobago
- **Dr Juana Willumsen**, Technical Officer of WHO Physical Activity Unit, Chile



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Participants then had the opportunity to attend parallel sessions and join poster presentations, before engaging in the interactive House of Commons Debate, sparking debates on critical questions. Moderated by Frederik Steen and Jacqueline Kronenburg (TAFISA Board Member, Knowledge Centre for Sport and Physical Activity, Netherlands), the participants were asked to provide arguments on the two topics:

- Does Sport foster social cohesion?
- Does Sport for All have the obligation to support a global human rights movement?

The day concluded with the TAFISA Awards Ceremony celebrating the global Sport for All Movement's leaders and trailblazers.



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The next morning, Sport for All Case Study Visits were organised to showcase local innovative initiatives at the Landscape Park Duisburg-Nord, the Skatepark Eller & Neighbourhood Park am Hackenbruch, and Germany's biggest Swimming Club SV Bayer Uerdingen e.V.



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An Impactful Finish

Following a keynote by Dr Karim Abu-Omar (Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen, Germany) on “What role and responsibility can Sport for All play to tackle the Climate Crisis?”, participants engaged in an interactive plenary session on “Leveling the Playing Field - Partnerships, Cooperation and Capacity-Building in Sport for All”, which was kickstarted by a joint keynote from Dr Fiona Bull (Head of Physical Activity Unit, WHO, Australia) Ollie Dudfield



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(Associate Director Olympism365, IOC, Australia). The session transitioned into an interactive World Café Format led by representatives of WHO, IOC - Olympism 365, TAFISA, DOSB and GIZ, which allowed participants to share their insights, experience, and feedback on how we can better work together and build the capacity of Sport for All leaders at all levels.

TAFISA World Congress 2023 Düsseldorf – Call to Action

The 28th TAFISA World Congress - Düsseldorf 2023 Call to Action reflecting on the Congress learnings and feedback from speakers and participants was presented to the participants. The Call to Action was read by Michaela Röhrbein (TAFISA World Congress Organising Committee Chair, DOSB Executive Board Member, Germany) and Keenese Katisenge Tizhani (TAFISA Vice President Africa, Botswana National Sport Commission, Botswana) and signed by TAFISA and the Organising Committee comprised of DOSB, State Chancellery of North Rhine-Westphalia, and Land Sport Federation of North Rhine-Westphalia.



[Read the Call to Action](#)

THANK YOU!

TAFISA extends its heartfelt gratitude to all the participants who gathered in Germany and enriched the Congress with their presence. You, the participants, played a pivotal role in making this event truly exceptional.

TAFISA Awards

On the evening of 2 November, participants of the 28th TAFISA World Congress joined the TAFISA Awards ceremony and acclaimed the global Sport for All Movement's leaders and trailblazers.

The Ceremony started off with TAFISA 's most prestigious award, the Jürgen Palm Award, named after TAFISA's late founding father. It is handed to selected individuals who have made a significant and long-term contribution to the field of International Sport for All and physical activity. The Award Ceremony went on to present the TAFISA Anita Ghosh Award presented to women who have done an outstanding contribution towards the empowerment of women and girls in Sport for All in challenging environments, TAFISA Mission 2030 Awards, and the TAFISA Friends for Life Award to deserving individuals.



Jürgen Palm Award:

- Frank Busemann, Retired Professional Athlete, Germany
- Oliver Percovich, Founder and Executive Director, Skateistan, Australia
- Malcolm Freaque OAM, Founding CEO, Bluearth, Australia

Anita Ghosh Award:

- Khalida Popal, Founder, GirlPower Organisation, Afghanistan.

Friend for Life Award:

- Wendy Gillett, Bluearth, Australia
- Yolande Bikè, Association Nationale du Sport Pour Tous, Gabon
- Stanley Mutoya, AUSC Region 5, Zimbabwe
- Martin Wonik, Land Sport Federation North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany
- Bernhard Schwank, State Chancellery North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany
- Michaela Röhrbein, German Olympic Sports Confederation, Germany
- Prof. Paul G. Hoglund, Sweden (posthumous)

Mission 2030 Awards:

- Mission 2030 Academic Award: University of Limerick, Ireland
- Mission 2030 Policy Award: Mauritius Sports Council, Mauritius
- Mission 2030 Media Award: Knowledge Center for Sport and Physical Activity Netherlands, Netherlands
- Mission 2030 Private sector Award: TIBU Africa, Morocco



[Learn More About the Awards and Awardees](#)



TAFISA General Assembly 2023

The TAFISA General Assembly took place on Friday 3 November during the 28th TAFISA World Congress. TAFISA's supreme decision-making body approved 20 candidates to become TAFISA members, as well as the hosts of future TAFISA events. TAFISA's Statutes were also revised and updated. The new statutes can be consulted here on TAFISA's website: TAFISA Statutes 2023

http://tafisa.org/sites/default/files/pdf/2023/Statutes_Approved%20GA%202023.pdf

New Members

Among the many organisations who applied since the last TAFISA General Assembly (10 June 2022), 20 were approved to become TAFISA Members. This includes 5 National Members, 4 International Members and 11 Supporter Members. Please see [p. 26-27](#) for more information on TAFISA Members and how to apply if you are interested in becoming a member.

Election of Good Governance Officer

According to the TAFISA "Code of Conduct for Integrity" TAFISA shall deploy a voluntary Special Officer, known as the Ethics Officer or Good Governance Officer. This individual is elected by the General Assembly and is prohibited from holding any other position within TAFISA to ensure independence. Mr. Finn Berggren, nominated by the Gerlev Sports Academy, was elected as the TAFISA Good Governance Officer.

Election of Auditors 2024 and 2025

It was the task of the General Assembly to decide on two auditors plus one substitute auditor for the next two years (2024 and 2025). It is the task of the auditors to examine

and approve the TAFISA Annual Financial Statements 2023 and 2024 before presenting their audit results to the next General Assembly 2025.

The General Assembly unanimously elected the following auditors for the years 2024 and 2025:

Auditors:

- Mr. Gerhard Reus (German Olympic Sports Confederation)
- Mr. Peeter Lusmägi (Estonian Sport for All Association)

Substitute auditor:

- Wendy Gillett (Bluearth Foundation)

TAFISA would like to thank all those who took part in the TAFISA General Assembly 2023 and contributed to the future of the Global Sport for All Movement.



Record-breaking Success at World Walking Day 2023



TAFISA is happy to share the incredible success of **World Walking Day – 24 Hours Around the Globe** this year!



On 1 October, the global Sport for All Movement family united at 10 am local time, creating history by participating in the largest and most diverse event of its kind. World Walking Day 2023 brought together individuals and communities from all walks of life, transcending borders, time zones, and cultures. With over 380,000 participants representing 91 countries, the baton was passed to one another, not only symbolizing unity but also sharing their cherished causes and passions.

Throughout the day, participants worldwide engaged in the event via various social media platforms, exchanging experiences, offering mutual encouragement, and virtually tracking the baton's journey across all time zones.



In total, the baton was passed in 91 countries:

Australia, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, China, Chinese Taipei, Croatia, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Eswatini, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Haiti, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kosovo, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Macao, Malawi, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, New Zealand, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Scotland, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Yemen, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to every participant, organiser, and supporter who made this event a resounding triumph. Your dedication to a healthier, more united world inspires us all, and together, we look forward to the next World Walking Day, where we'll once again come together to make history and strengthen the bonds that connect us across the globe!

Save the date
for the next edition:
6 October 2024



Partner

Catmosphere Foundation has once again joined forces with TAFISA to build a stronger platform for Sport for All activities and programmes. TAFISA is proud to support Catmosphere's Campaign, Catwalk, a global, 7km outdoor walk, designed to raise awareness about Big Cat conservation.

TAFISA MEMBERS

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NEW MEMBERS OF 2023

BECOME A TAFISA MEMBER

Our member structure is unique and inclusive, comprising both governmental and non-governmental organisations, including:

- National and International Sports / Sport for All Federations
- National Olympic Committees
- Ministries of health, culture, education, sport, etc.
- NGOs
- Cities and Municipalities
- Educational Institutions

Why Join?

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Check out our Membership Package

To become a TAFISA member, fill in and return the application form found at:
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- Polisportiva Giovanili Salesiane (Italy)
- Comité Olympique et Sportif Luxembourgeois (Luxembourg)
- National Olympic Committee of Sierra Leone
- International Traditional Karate Federation
- International Kabaddi Federation
- International Dart Federation
- World Dodgeball Association
- World Alpabut Federation
- Canada Kabaddi Association
- ANESTAPS
- United World Marital Arts Federation - Asia
- Korea Sports for All Athletics Association
- TIBU Maroc (Morocco)
- Montessori Association Nepal
- Federação Portuguesa de Lohan Tao Kempo – FPLK (Portugal)
- Conférence des Ministres de la Jeunesse et des Sports de la francophonie (CONFEJES)
- Kolna Nemchiw (Tunisia)
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TAFISA Membership Benefits

As a Member-centric organisation, TAFISA's number one priority is to serve the priorities, interests and expectations of all its Members. Members of TAFISA are not only responsible for the strategic direction of the organisation, but also ensure TAFISA adheres to its Mission, Vision and Core Values. The non-exhaustive list below has been made according to TAFISA's Key Focus Areas with the aim to highlight benefits that result from being a TAFISA member.

Advocacy

1. TAFISA places the Sport for All Movement on an international platform by giving Members a voice and ensuring their voices are heard.
2. TAFISA represents Members on international bodies, in global committees and working groups, and through partnerships spanning multiple sectors.
3. TAFISA Regional Bodies and Programmes are in place to focus on the specific continental needs of Members and support activities and Member development in each region.
4. The TAFISA President, Board of Directors and Special Advisors visit Members on request and invitation to consult and politically support efforts in their country/region.
5. TAFISA offers political support by providing relevant resources such as policy papers, scientific documents, calls for action, signing of declarations, etc.

Programmes and Events

1. Members are the first served and to find out information and receive invitations for TAFISA's ever-expanding, diverse range of programmes and events.
2. Members have exclusive access to a selection of programmes, events and services.
3. Members can not only participate in but also have exclusive rights to host TAFISA programmes and events (bidding rules apply for flagship events).
4. Members are offered a multitude of benefits and privileges when attending TAFISA events (reduction in participant fee, presenter opportunities, etc.) and are eligible for free of charge accommodation, local transport and meals for up to 10 delegates for several events.
5. Members are primary partners for TAFISA in terms of new project opportunities and the piloting of innovative concepts.
6. Members' priorities are TAFISA's priorities. TAFISA listens to the needs of Members and offers programmes and events, focusing on areas such as Traditional Sports and Games and Active Cities.



Networking and Experience Sharing

1. Members have an abundance of physical and virtual opportunities to network, learn and exchange with more than 391 fellow Member organisations from more than 170 countries worldwide.
2. Members are invited to share their work across TAFISA's communications channels and are the first to receive news and opportunities shared exclusively with Members.
3. Members receive access to an extensive and eclectic variety of resources, including guidelines, toolkits, strategies, action plans, etc.
4. Member development is accessible through educational, training and capacity building opportunities.
5. Members can seek TAFISA's advice and expertise by simply contacting the TAFISA Office and have access to a global network of experts in various fields related to Sport for All and physical activity.

Statutory Rights

1. TAFISA Members have voting rights during the General Assembly for the election of the TAFISA Board of Directors and the hosts of TAFISA's flagship events.
2. Members can bid to host TAFISA flagship events (including TAFISA World Congress, TAFISA World Sport for All Games, TAFISA Regional Sport for All Games, TAFISA World Martial Arts Festival).
3. Members can nominate a candidate to stand for the TAFISA Board of Directors' elections.
4. Members can promote themselves as an official Member of the TAFISA Family, including making use of the TAFISA logo and branding (as per Guidelines).
5. Members are entitled to apply for TAFISA patronage for their own programmes and events and can promote these via TAFISA's Communication Channels.

ReStart - Sport moves Germany

With the ReStart program the German Olympic Sports Confederation (DOSB) and the Federal Ministry of the Interior and for Home Affairs (BMI) have decided on a comprehensive package of measures with a funding volume of 25,000,000 euros to get more people in Germany in motion again after the corona pandemic and to inspire them to engage in club sports. The individual measures were accompanied by the campaign of movement "Your Club: Sport, only better" to promote the individual measures extensively and effectively to the public in 2023.

In order to strengthen volunteer commitment through better qualifications the member organisations of the DOSB were also supported in their educational work. Therefore, funding was provided in order to reduce the costs of educational measures on the one hand and for the establishment and further development of digital educational offerings on the other hand. In a total of 105 projects hurdles to participation in training courses were eased and new volunteers were

reached via digital training courses. In particular, the digitisation of education is contributing to a long-term transformation process that will strengthen volunteering in the future via more accessible educational opportunities.

Furthermore, the entity of all 87,000 sports clubs and the entire population in Germany was targeted. 150,000 people obtained a membership in our sports clubs by means of sports club vouchers and around 500,000 people took part in 3,500 club campaigns aimed at gaining new members. Low-threshold sports opportunities were created in public spaces using 150 SportBoxes, which also promoted cooperation between clubs and local authorities. At the same time, a nationwide digital map showing sports opportunities which you can find on www.bewegungslandkarte.de was developed in which people interested in sports can find their individual sports and exercise offer. Clubs can register free of charge, present their offers in the digital space, raise their profile and attract new club members.



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Empowering Sport for All: SUCCEED Project and Collaborative Initiatives with the IOC



TAFISA has been recognised by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) since 2010. Over the past 13 years, the IOC has collaborated with TAFISA to strengthen the Global Sport for All Movement, successfully delivering TAFISA Certified Leadership Courses in Sport for All. This partnership has also led to the development of the SUCCEED project, which will be implemented in 2024 for the next three years. The SUCCEED project aims to address needs and priorities in the fields of education, training, and sport by building the capacity of organisations, communities, and individuals to work across sectors and transnationally.

The project aims to connect Olympism365 portfolios and Mission2030 themes under the overarching priorities of solidarity, safeguarding, equality and inclusion, human rights, and environmental sustainability. The partnership will also foster joint initiatives between TAFISA and the IOC, provide opportunities for training and capacity building, promote digitalization and innovation, establish knowledge and experience-sharing platforms, form partnerships and networks, and offer practical insights derived from needs analysis, success stories, and good practices. Through this partnership, Sport for All leaders at the national level worldwide will gain the tools and knowledge needed to effectively deliver and implement Sport for All and physical activity programmes.

The governance structure of SUCCEED consists of two layers: the governance board and the advisory board. These boards will comprise diverse project partners representing various capacity-building programmes. This inclusive approach aims to establish a collaborative platform where stakeholders can come together to develop a robust and sustainable framework for Sport for All capacity-building initiatives. By leveraging the expertise and perspectives of stakeholders from different programmes, SUCCEED seeks to ensure that its framework addresses the multifaceted needs of the Sport for All Movement effectively. This two-layered governance structure will facilitate comprehensive discussions, informed decision-making, and strategic planning to enhance the impact and long-term sustainability of Sport for All initiatives worldwide.

TAFISA President joins the IOC Olympism 365 Commission Meeting

The IOC Olympism 365 Commission Meeting convened on 24 November. As a member of the Commission, TAFISA President, Wolfgang Baumann, participated in discussions focused on enhancing the reach and impact of Olympism 365 initiatives through collective action. The meeting involved a comprehensive review of the advancements made in implementing Olympism 365 thematic portfolios. Additionally, discussions centered around opportunities to strengthen shared measurement methodologies, generate valuable insights, and advocate for the role of sport and Olympism in sustainable development.

Learn more about Olympism365 and explore their initiatives here: <https://olympics.com/ioc/olympism365>



Meeting of the German members of the Olympism365 Commission Meeting and IOC

IOC participates at the TAFISA World Congress 2023

In November 2023, the TAFISA World Congress took place in Dusseldorf. During the event, a joint session titled "Levelling the Playing Field – Partnership and Collaboration through Capacity Building in Sport for All" was hosted in partnership by TAFISA, DOSB, IOC, and WHO. The purpose of the session was to evaluate the progress made in building partnerships and the capacity to support healthy and active communities through Sport for All. The session aimed to engage all attendees and discuss ways to strengthen collaboration for the next two years. At the 2025 Congress, the plan is to review progress made at the international, regional, and national levels and enhance capacity across the Sport for All ecosystem.

TAFISA's Collaborative Endeavours with UNESCO



TAFISA takes pride in its official partnership with UNESCO, standing as an active member of the UNESCO CIGEPS (Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport) Consultative Committee. This collaboration underscores our commitment to advancing UNESCO's initiatives in the realm of Sport for All and physical activity.

Aligned with UNESCO's "Fit for Life" initiative, TAFISA diligently works to promote healthy lifestyles and overall well-being through widespread participation in sports and physical activities. Our participation in the initiative is bolstered by our integral role within CIGEPS, enabling us to contribute substantively to its objectives.

A notable milestone in our partnership was our involvement in the International Conference of Ministers and Senior Officials Responsible for Physical Education and Sport (MINEPS). Held in Baku in June 2023, MINEPS VII marked the launch of the Fit for Life project, an endeavour in which TAFISA played a pivotal role. This conference serves as a platform for governmental bodies, intergovernmental organisations, the sports community, academia, and specialised NGOs to engage in meaningful discourse and exchange expertise in physical education and sport.

During the MINEPS VII, TAFISA Secretary General Jean-François was also invited to contribute as a panelist in the side event titled "Counting the Steps – Sharing Learning and Best Practices on Women and Girls in PEPAS", organised by the Global Observatory for Gender Equality and Sport.

TAFISA and UNESCO Advancing Gender Equality in Sport For All

Contributing to the Fit for Life Sport and Gender Equality Game Plan

TAFISA works in close collaboration with UNESCO to foster inclusivity and diversity by ensuring equal opportunities for all individuals to participate and excel in sports. Our efforts are focused on contributing to the Fit for Life Sport and Gender Equality Game Plan, which aims to support national decision-makers in designing and implementing inclusive sport policies and programmes. The plan intends to drive equality outcomes, tackle violence against women and girls (VAWG) in sports and safeguard the sport. More information about Sport and Gender Equality Game Plan is [available here](#).

TAFISA implements UNESCO's Participation Programme in The Caribbean

In September 2023, with the support of the UNESCO Participation Programme, a transformative training programme titled "Women Leadership through Sport for All" was held in the Caribbean, in partnership with CANOC. This initiative, a testament to the collaborative efforts of TAFISA and UNESCO, aimed to empower young women aged 24 and above to engage in the leadership of Sport for All and physical activity.

TAFISA thanks UNESCO and CIGEPS for their on-going support and partnership.



Paws and Progress: Exciting Partnership with Catmosphere Foundation

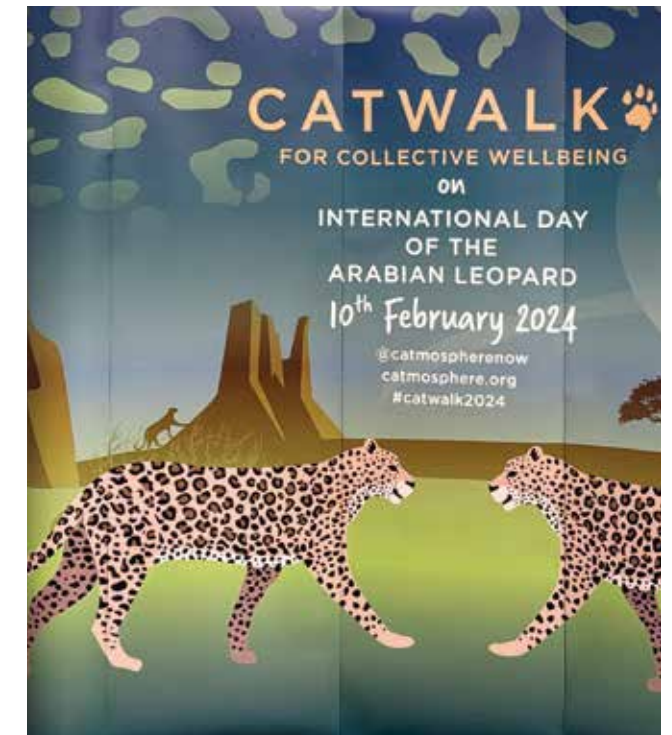
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In 2021, TAFISA proudly embarked on a journey through a partnership with the Catmosphere Foundation, solidifying our commitment to global Sport for All activities and programmes. The signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) laid the groundwork for a collaboration aimed at building a stronger platform for inclusive sports engagement.

At the heart of this partnership is the annual global event, Catwalk. Stretching up to 7 kilometers, Catwalk serves as a powerful beacon, raising awareness about the challenges faced by the world's 7 Big Cats and highlighting issues affecting our collective well-being.

The TAFISA World Congress 2023 witnessed a remarkable fusion of sports and conservation as participants actively engaged in the Catwalk organised by the Catmosphere Foundation. Along the picturesque Rhine riverbank in Düsseldorf, the participants donned masks featuring their favorite big cats — leopard, tiger, lion, puma, jaguar, cheetah and snow leopard. This symbolic gesture not only underscored the urgent need for environmental awareness but also served as a powerful reminder of the interconnectedness between our well-being and the health of our planet.

As we look ahead to 2024, Catwalk takes on a new significance. Aligned with the historic declaration by the



United Nations, next year's Catwalk on February 10th marks the first-ever United Nations recognised International Day of the Arabian Leopard. It serves as both a celebration of this magnificent yet critically endangered subspecies and a rallying call to address the challenges faced by all Big Cats worldwide.



TAFISA is proud to have contributed to Catwalk's success and would like to once again extend congratulations to the Catmosphere Foundation for their achievement. We thank the Catmosphere for their ongoing partnership which we are looking forward to continuing.

INTERACT+

The INTERACT+ (International and European Sport Organisations Activating Citizens Plus) project, a continuation of the 2021-2022 INTERACT project, was started in 2023 and is in full swing! The project runs from 2023-2025.

Purpose

The INTERACT+ project aims to build upon the accomplishments of its predecessor, INTERACT, by developing a sustainable and socially responsible approach to sports. The project places human beings, citizens, and their needs and expectations at the centre of sport and physical activity delivery. It supports International sport organisations in developing their Sport for All activities through a new delivery system that highlights and promotes the benefits and return on investment that Sport for All has for both the organizations and their communities. The project hopes to assist International Sport Organizations in targeting inactive, underprivileged groups and increasing grassroots participation. It also facilitates policy and structural changes within organisations to ultimately activate citizens.

Partners

We are excited that we have established valuable partnerships with the following experienced and reputable organisations for the INTERACT+ project.




Check out the most recent Partners Meeting in Düsseldorf!



Project Updates:

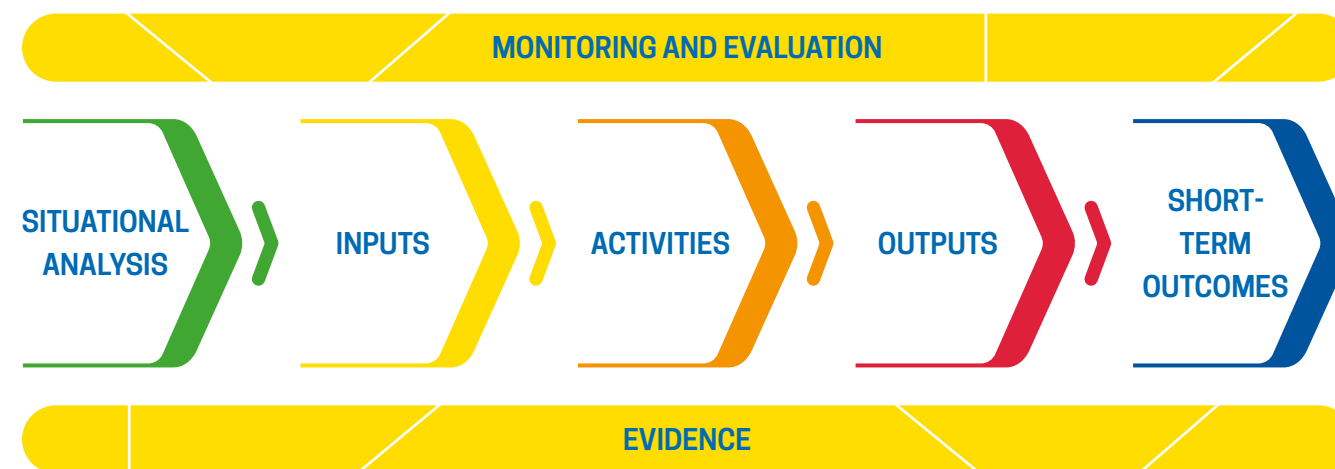
From its inception, INTERACT+ has successfully completed the following task and deliverables:

- Risk management, monitoring and quality control and evaluation, sustainability and dissemination, and communication and dissemination strategies plans have been submitted.
-  A report on benefits and return on investment of Sport for All has been produced.
- An online forum for trainers to exchange and share experiences and best practices has been created.
- An evidence-based report on the leverages and barriers to implementing Sport for All interventions in sports federations through a literature review has been written.
- Trainers from different ISOs have been trained to teach their counterparts how to implement Sport for All interventions in their respective sport federations.
- A Theory of Action model has been developed to support sport federations in promoting Sport for All.

INTERACT good practices platform, online directory, and toolkit are still online and open for organisations to use!

Discover more useful and practical outputs at www.interact-sport.com!

The project is guided by the Theory of Action.



Future Directions

INTERACT+ is committed to developing systems that promote Sport for All, highlighting its benefits and return on investment for sports organisations and communities. Take a look at what's next for the INTERACT+ project:

- Form a Label Expert Committee and develop guidelines with a set of award criteria, different levels, and an evaluation process for assessing applications.
- Create the INTERACT+ Label Certification as a criterion for National and International Sport Federations to be certified in Sport for All
- Review the INTERACT+ capacity building framework

Interested in Joining?

If your International Sport Organisations is interested in the INTERACT+ project and taking part in Sport for All capacity building offers, please reach out through our website or email us at contact@interact-sport.com

We have the courses, facilitators, and experience to help your organisation develop and promote Sport for All practices.



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Erasmus+ Projects

SPACHE SPORT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN CULTURAL HERITAGE ENVIRONMENTS

Project lead:  Tempo Livre (PT)

Period:
January 2021 – June 2023

Partners:

- Sport Fryslân (NL)
- Gargano Municipality (IT)
- Sport and Citizenship (EU)
- Olympic Committee of Slovenia – Association of Sports Federations (SL)
- Guimaraes Municipality (Portugal)
- Institute for Social Research IRS (IT)
- Altogarda Volley (IT)
- TAFISA (Int)



Budget:
€ 386,357.00

Cultural heritage is one of Europe's greatest strengths and it forms an integral part of the life of its citizens. SPACHE (Sport and Physical Activity in Cultural Heritage Environments) explores the link between these cultural assets and Physical Activity or Sport for All. The project aims to connect both sectors to raise awareness about the importance of an active lifestyle and increase physical activity especially in target groups which are non-active. SPACHE will help inhabitants rediscover and value their local cultural heritage and thus shape local identities.

www.tempolive.pt/en/spache/



PACTE+ PROMOTING ACTIVE CITIES THROUGHOUT EUROPE+

Project lead:  Sport and Citizenship (FR)

Period:
May 2022 – April 2025

Partners:

- International Council for Sport, Science and Physical Education (Int)
- European Cyclists Federation (EU)
- European Federation for Company Sport (EU)
- Evaleo Association (CH)
- Technical University of Munich (DE)
- Limerick City and County Council (IE)
- City of Angers (FR)
- City of Graz (AT)
- City of Fredrikstad (NO)
- TAFISA (Int)


Budget:
€ 400,000.00

PACTE+ continues the work of the existing PA project, with its aim to inform European municipalities on the crucial role they can play promoting physical activity. Its priority objective is to encourage cities to take a proactive approach to the promotion of physical activity, in sight of improving individual and collective well-being. The project is built around four pilot intervention which will be focused on four cities to showcase benefits of implementing an active city strategy. Using these lighthouse cities will help to showcase the need for an Active city strategy and the interest of the PACTE Matrix for Change in doing so. Moreover, it will help to integrate further methodological elements in the Matrix for Change to better tackle raising concerns in urban policies, such as the question of the environmental dimension, smart cities concept and the overall issues raised during the COVID19 crisis.

www.pacteproject.com



SIMS SPORT INCLUSION MEDIA SEAL

Project lead:  España se Mueve (ES)

Period:
January 2023 – June 2025

Partners:

- ENAIP NET (IT)
- AIPS (CH)
- EASPD (BE)
- TAFISA (Int)



Budget:
€ 400,000.00

Led by España se Mueve, SIMS is a 30-month project that will focus mainly on the promotion, through dissemination/communication, of social inclusion, diversity and equal opportunities through sport. The origin of this project comes from an already completed Erasmus+ project "Europe is Moving: Sport inclusion through media" (EiM 1.0), which aimed to obtain a snapshot on the level of media involvement in the field of social inclusion and equal opportunities through sport and physical activity. The research conducted confirmed that media involvement is, in general, almost non-existent. The project further aims to respond to these identified needs by bringing together two of the main stakeholders: on the one hand, the media and, on the other hand, the organizations that promote and develop inclusive sport activities and events (inclusive sport organisations).



Support Us!

TAFISA recognises and appreciates its privileged position to bring joy, health, social interaction, integration and development to all people in all countries through the promotion of Sport for All and physical activity. Over the last few years, we have been training and empowering a new generation of Sport for All leaders through non-formal education and capacity building as well as focusing on closing the gender gap in sport and sport leadership through targeted mentorship programmes, workshops and webinar series. We are encouraging people from all over the world to stay connected and champion social causes close to their heart through joining an annual global 24-hour relay by playing their favourite sport or physical activity. We are continuing to host global events to offer a platform for the 383 members of the Sport for All Movement to meet, exchange and learn from one another's practices and success stories. Furthermore, we are proud to fight for the recognition and implementation of Sport for All policies and strategies by providing resources, guidance and support, and through our ongoing partnerships with global changemakers, decisionmakers and leading bodies in the field.

How to Donate?

TAFISA's ambition is for Sport for All and physical activity to be accessible for all members of society in every country and community around the world. This can only be achieved through the removal of barriers which are preventing participants from reaching their full potential.

We are asking you to contribute to TAFISA's mission and vision by donating as little as € 10 which will bring us one step closer to making sport accessible for everyone by bringing TAFISA programmes, events and activities to communities where there is the greatest need. You can simply send a donation to TAFISA using the bank details below:

Account Holder: TAFISA

Account Number: 73 89 00 000

Bank: Commerzbank Frankfurt – Hoechst Branch

IBAN: DE58 5004 0000 0738 9000 00

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What is your donation used for?

Every donation we receive goes towards supporting the wide range of activities that we do. For example, it could fund:

- Much needed educational activities, training and capacity building to support sport organisations in low- and middle-income countries in unleashing their full potential.
- Supporting the participation of young women in mentorship and leadership programmes.
- The development of resources and toolkits that aid grassroots sport organisations in implementing Sport for All and physical activity programmes in their communities.
- The organisation of global campaigns that foster peace, mutual understanding and social cohesion through the joy of Sport for All by building bridges across people and communities.
- The implementation of thematic webinars and workshops tackling key topics, including Social Inclusion and Gender Equity, which contribute to creating a better world through Sport for All.

Your Support Matters!

By donating to TAFISA you will contribute towards bridging people and communities through a shared passion for Sport for All and physical activity; creating a sense of equity amongst all groups of people; building better societies for this generation and the next to enjoy; providing access to much-needed information, resources and education, and lots more!

TAFISA guarantees the most effective use of every donation and will endeavour to continuously monitor and improve our efforts to ensure the highest standards of efficiency.



Advocacy

TAFISA attends Sports, Medicine and Health Summit 2023

On 22 - 24 June, 2023, the Sports, Medicine, and Health Summit (SMHS) was held in Hamburg, Germany. With the participation of 1,650 professionals including doctors, scientists, therapists, trainers, and enthusiasts from around the globe, the Summit set out to advance its vision of inspiring people to embrace active lifestyles and establish sports and exercise as fundamental pillars of individual and societal well-being.



During the three-day event, TAFISA hosted a session on 'Activating Cities for a Better World'. Moderated by Gaëtan Garcia, Head of Operations at TAFISA, the session featured speakers delving into empowering cities for a healthier world. TAFISA President, Wolfgang Baumann, delivered an engaging introduction on 'Activating Cities within Mission 2030: For a Better World Through Sport for All', followed by a keynote speech from Alister Dalrymple, Secretary General of Evaleo, who shared insights on 'The Global Active City Project: Supporting Cities Reach Their Full Potential'.

WHO Small Islands Developing States Ministerial Conference

In recognition of the high burden of noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) and mental health in SIDS countries, as well as the impact of climate change coupled with the impact of COVID-19 on health and economies in these particularly vulnerable states, WHO, PAHO and the Government of Barbados hosted SIDS countries and partner organisations at the SIDS Ministerial Conference on 14-16 June 2023 in Bridgetown, Barbados. TAFISA was represented by its Vice President, Catherine Forde from Trinidad and Tobago, underscoring the organisation's commitment to addressing health issues and promoting well-being in SIDS regions.

DOSB General Assembly

A long-standing supporter of TAFISA, the German Olympic Sport Confederation (DOSB) invited TAFISA President to attend its General Assembly on 2 December.

TAFISA represented at the Sport Management Agency's Athletes Safeguarding Summit

On August 17-18, Keenese Katisenge-Tizhani, TAFISA's Vice President for Africa, and Game Mothibi, a Senior Manager, represented TAFISA at the Athletes Safeguarding Summit held at Botho University in Gaborone. The theme of the two-day summit, organised by the Sport Management Agency in collaboration with Africa Women Development and Women and Sport Botswana, was "My Safety, My Right". With over 120 delegates, including safeguarding officers and media, the summit addressed challenges in creating



safe environments for athletes in Botswana, delving into safety measures, reporting systems, and referral systems. TAFISA introduced the Girls Positive and Safe Coaching Pathway, to be implemented through WASBO, emphasizing the organisation's commitment to promoting safeguarding in Sport for All.

HEPA Europe Conference

The 18th annual meeting and 12th conference of Health-enhancing Physical Activity (HEPA) Europe was held in Leuven, Belgium, on 11-13 September 2023 under the theme of 'Implementing Health-Enhancing Physical Activity research: from science to policy and practice'. TAFISA Secretary General Jean-François Laurent delivered a presentation during the conference, titled 'INTERACT Sport for All Capacity-building Framework' which highlighted INTERACT project as an exemplary model of how International Sport Organisations can play an active role in promoting Sport for All and physical activity.



Promoting Gender Equality in Sport Internationally

2023 provided platforms for TAFISA to continue its work advocating Gender Equality, theme of TAFISA Mission 2030 and a key focus area for TAFISA. On 31 January - 1 February, TAFISA attended the Global Observatory for Gender Equality & Sport's Research & Action Think Tank strategy meeting and inaugural international conference held in Lausanne, Switzerland, under the theme 'Inclusive Gender Equality in Sport'. TAFISA Senior Manager Game Mothibi, who represented TAFISA at the event, also took part in the collaborative meeting between the Global Observatory and UNESCO on "Developing Shared Metrics and Monitoring Progress on Gender Equality, Girls, Women, Physical Education, Physical Activity, and Sport".

TAFISA Joint Pledge on Sport for Inclusion and Protection, Sport for Refugee Coalition

On 21 November, TAFISA adopted the "Joint Pledge on Sport for Inclusion and Protection" as part of its commitment to the Global Refugee Forum in December 2023. This commitment underscores TAFISA's dedication to enhancing the lives of displaced individuals and contributing to global efforts for positive change. Facilitated by the Sport for Refugees Coalition (SfRC), the Joint Pledge on Sport for Inclusion and Protection presents a renewed perspective on the pivotal role sports can play in refugee responses. TAFISA firmly believes in the transformative power of Sport for All, recognising its potential to unite people, dismantle barriers, and foster a sense of community. For more details on the TAFISA Joint Pledge and its significance, [read the full statement here](#).

Sport
for Refugees
Coalition



Members Activities

Aspen Institute Project Play: State of Play 2023

The Aspen Institute Project Play celebrated its tenth anniversary in 2023 and this momentous occasion was celebrated with the release of several pivotal reports and the launch of impactful initiatives. Among these was the State of Play 2023 report, a cornerstone of their ongoing initiative to foster healthy communities through sports. This annual report analyzes trends in youth sports delivery in the United States, covering participation, physical and mental health, coaching dynamics, and the costs of play for youth aged 6 to 18. Additionally, the report identifies next steps in advancing the movement to make sports accessible and affordable to all.



Empowering Marginalized Youth: Pro Sport Development's Community Table Tennis Programme

In partnership with the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) Foundation, Pro Sport Development (PSD) has successfully implemented the Community Table Tennis (CTT) programme in Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India. Running from April 2021 to July 2023, this initiative aimed to empower marginalized youth by harnessing the potential of table tennis to address gender inequality and promote soft skill development. The programme reached out to 284 participants, comprising 151 boys and 133 girls, from four community schools located in slum areas of Bhubaneswar, Odisha. Through structured activities and training sessions, CTT fostered inclusivity and provided a platform for youth from underserved communities to express themselves freely and develop essential life skills.



World Table Tennis Day 2023:

Celebrating Sustainability Across the Globe

On 24 April, World Table Tennis Day was celebrated worldwide, shining a spotlight on sustainability. Across 111 countries worldwide, 440 events unfolded, demonstrating love and appreciation for people, planet, and prosperity through the joy of table tennis. Guided by the motto "Think Sustainably, Act Now", ITTF Foundation launched a sustainability toolkit designed to integrate sustainability into daily table tennis activities.



SSF Publishes Survey Report on Sports Participation of Children and Young People in Japan

Sasakawa Sports Foundation (SSF) has published its "2023 National Sports-Life Survey of Children and Young People". Since 2001, SSF has conducted surveys focused on children aged 10 to 19, aiming for inclusive "Sport for Everyone" initiatives by analyzing exercise and sports engagement during after-school hours and holidays, as well as the surrounding sports environment. As of 2017, the



survey has further segmented participants into age groups 4-11 and 12-21, allowing for a comprehensive analysis of exercise and sports involvement among preschoolers to university-aged individuals in Japan, conducted biennially. The survey's details and the report are available in English at: <https://www.ssf.or.jp/en/publications/index.html>

BWF's Shuttle Time Schools Badminton Programme Celebrates International Day of Sport for Development and Peace

Badminton World Federation marked the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (IDSDP) and #WhiteCard Day through the BWF Development CSR Project, Shuttle Time Schools Badminton programme. The event which took place on 6 April in Malaysia used badminton and Shuttle Time as a vehicle for caregivers and volunteers to give simple and fun badminton lessons to school children.



World Dodgeball Association Launches Global Girls Sport for Education & Employment Project

In 2023, the World Dodgeball Association (WDA) introduced a new initiative aimed at empowering girls worldwide. This project focuses on providing access to workshops, offering valuable work experience, and facilitating qualification-based accreditations. These opportunities are designed to enhance their skills and qualifications, ultimately assisting them in securing employment within the sports industry. WDA also continued delivery of the Dodgeball Quetta Project which involves working with Afghanistan civilians in refugee camps within the Northwest Region of Pakistan and using the power of Dodgeball to support people back into civil society.



International SAMBO Federation (FIAS) Signs Sports for Nature Framework

FIAS was one of the first twenty-three sport organisations including the International Olympic Committee (IOC) as a founding partner who signed the first-ever Sports for Nature Framework. The signatories pledge to adhere to principles that will safeguard nature and contribute to the new global goals for biodiversity.



Supporters



GERMAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

As part of the German Federal Government, the "Ministry of the Interior and Community" ("Bundesministerium des Innern und für Heimat") is responsible for a broad range of topics including sport and social cohesion, among others. The BMI supports various national and international programmes and initiatives that make use of sport and physical activity to promote health, social inclusion, tolerance, respect, and volunteerism.



COMMERZBANK AG

Commerzbank AG is a global banking and financial services company founded in 1870 with its headquarters in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. For many years the company has supported both top sports and Sport for All activities nationally and internationally.



GERMAN OLYMPIC SPORTS CONFEDERATION (DOSB)

The German Olympic Sports Confederation ('Deutscher Olympischer Sportbund', DOSB) is the nongovernmental umbrella organisation of German sport.



NIKE, INC.

Nike, Inc. is a global leader of the sporting goods industry and a firm believer in the power of sport to move the world. Through various programmes, they are committed to helping kids reach their greatest potential and creating more equal playing fields for all. The Made to Play initiative aims to achieve this goal.



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

The European Commission is the executive institution of the European Union and promotes its general interest, including promoting and supporting opportunities for Europeans to participate in Sport for All and physical activity.



CATMOSPHERE

Catmosphere is a foundation that uses the stories of Big Cats and their conservation challenges to encourage us all to take action to address our collective wellbeing. Catmosp here's initiatives aim to use the concepts of health and conservation to straddle sectors, audiences and partnerships in uniquely impactful ways.



SPORTBOX

SportBox is a low-threshold rental service for sports and play equipment, introducing innovative boxes that cater to communities' diverse needs. From basketballs to footballs, boules balls, and fitness training equipment, these thoughtfully designed boxes ensure that sports equipment is strategically placed where it's needed most, fostering accessibility and encouraging Sport for All.

Partners



INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (IOC)

The International Olympic Committee is a not-for-profit independent international organisation that is committed to building a better world through sport. The IOC is the supreme authority of the Olympic Movement.



WHO

TAFISA and the WHO have enjoyed a mutually beneficial working relationship for many years, which has included cooperation on TAFISA publications and the WHO's Europe's Healthy Cities programme.



UNITED NATIONS EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE ORGANISATION (UNESCO)

UNESCO seeks to build peace through international cooperation, running and supporting programmes which contribute to the achievement of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals defined in Agenda 2030. The UNESCO Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport (CIGEPS) promotes the role and value of sport and its inclusion in public policy.



INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF SPORTS SCIENCE AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION (ICSSPE)

ICSSPE is the international umbrella organisation for sport science and physical education and gathers member organisations and institutions from all over the world.



PAN AMERICAN SPORTS ORGANIZATION (PANAM SPORTS)

PANAM Sports is the international organisation which represents the current 41 National Olympic Committees of North America, South America, Central America and the Caribbean.



AFRICAN UNION SPORTS COUNCIL REGION 5

African Union Sport Council Region 5 (AUSC Region5) is the sports arm of the African Union, in the southernmost tip of Africa. Its main aim is to use sports to achieve peace, integration and unity in Region 5's ten countries, using sport as a vehicle of encouraging people to develop and come together irrespective of colour, economic status, political beliefs, class, or gender.



EUROPEAN NON-GOVERNMENTAL SPORTS ORGANISATIONS (ENGSO)

ENGSO is a not for profit umbrella organisation for National Sport Confederations and National Olympic Committees from European countries.



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR SPORTS AND LEISURE FACILITIES (IAKS)

IAKS is an international, non-governmental, non-profit organisation operating in the field of sports and leisure facilities.



WORLD UNION OF OLYMPIC CITIES

The World Union of Olympic Cities is the only association which brings together former and future Olympic host Cities. Through its network, Smart Cities & Sport, the Union offers a platform for cities to learn, share and connect.



INTERNATIONAL WORKERS AND AMATEURS IN SPORTS CONFEDERATION (CSIT)

The CSIT is an international multi-sports organisation responsible for organising sports and Sport for All events for amateurs and workers from all over the world.



EVALEO

Evaleo is a non-governmental, non-profit organisation operating in the field of sustainable health management. The main objective of Evaléo is the implementation of sustainable health management systems. TAFISA and Evaléo work closely together in the field of Active Cities through their common project the Active Well-being Initiative, supported by the International Olympic Committee.



KNOWLEDGE CENTRE FOR SPORT & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY NETHERLANDS

Knowledge Centre for Sport & Physical Activity Netherlands aims to strengthen the impact of sport through better use of knowledge and to increase the level of knowledge about sport and physical activity. Kenniscentrum Sport & Bewegen is both a member and partner of TAFISA, most notably hosting the 23rd TAFISA World Congress in 2013.



LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORE'S UNIVERSITY

Liverpool John Moore's University is one of the largest, most dynamic and forward-thinking universities in the UK, counting over 23,000 students from over 100 countries world-wide.



ASPEN INSTITUTE SPORTS & SOCIETY PROGRAM

The Aspen Institute, founded in 1949, is a global non-profit organisation committed to realising a free, just, and equitable society. The mission of the Sports & Society Program is to convene leaders, facilitate dialogue, and inspire solutions that help sports serve the public interest and build healthy communities.



FOUNDATION FOR SPORT & DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

The Foundation for Sport, Development and Peace (FSDP)'s vision is to promote, advocate and facilitate an improved understanding and practice of sport and the application of Universal and Olympic values as tools for development, social change and peace.



SMARTCITIES & SPORT

Established in 2014, smartcities & sport is an initiative that originates from the World Union of Olympic Cities which gathers former and future Olympic Host Cities. It has since expanded to cities interested in using sport as a platform for growth and development.



LEIPZIG UNIVERSITY

TAFISA and Leipzig University's Sports Science Faculty are currently working in cooperation to offer a Master of Arts (M.A.) in International Sports Development to empower current and future leaders to work in sports organisations, providing them with the knowledge, expertise, and tools to develop Sport for All and grassroots sports.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS 2023

- Online, **21 February**
- Düsseldorf, Germany, **23 - 24 March**
- Online, **12 June**
- Online, **08 September**
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- Düsseldorf, Germany, **01 November**
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- Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- Seoul, Korea
- Gaborone, Botswana

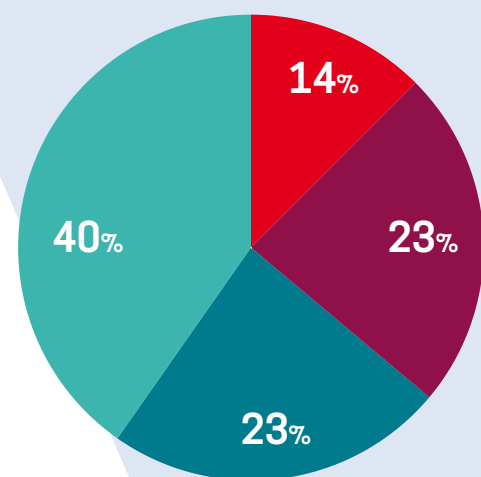


TAFISA Finances 2023 (Pre-audit)

INCOME

Membership Fees	79,697 €
Donations & Grants	129,000 €
▪ Catwalk	
▪ Nike Inc.	
Public Funds	124,550 €
▪ German Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community	
▪ German Olympic Sports Confederation	
▪ Erasmus+ (for salaries only)	
Event and Programmes Related Support	220,506 €
Total:	553,753 €

TAFISA also enjoys in-kind office space courtesy of Commerzbank.

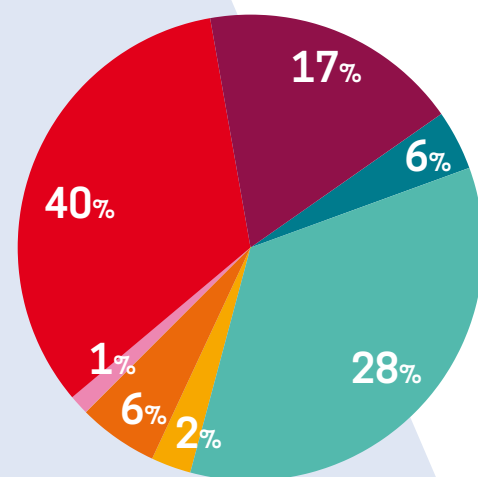


INCOME DISTRIBUTION

- Membership Fees (14%)
- Donations & Grants (23%)
- Public Funds (23%)
- Event Related Support (40%)

EXPENDITURES

Office Operations	216,180 €
Accounting, Legal Advice & Proceedings	93,042 €
Statutory Meetings	33,601 €
Programmes & Events	150,327 €
Regional Outreach	11,975 €
Fundraising	34,482 €
Communications	3,278 €
Total:	542,885 €



EXPENSES DISTRIBUTION

- Office Operations (40%)
- Accounting, Legal Advice & Proceedings (17%)
- Statutory Meetings (6%)
- Programmes & Events (28%)
- Regional Outreach (2%)
- Fundraising (6%)
- Communications (1%)

Share Your Work

Let the World Know What You're Doing!



TAFISA takes great pride in sharing the outstanding contributions of its members with the Global Sport for All Movement. Here are ways your activities can be showcased across the TAFISA network:

Feature in TAFISA Publications

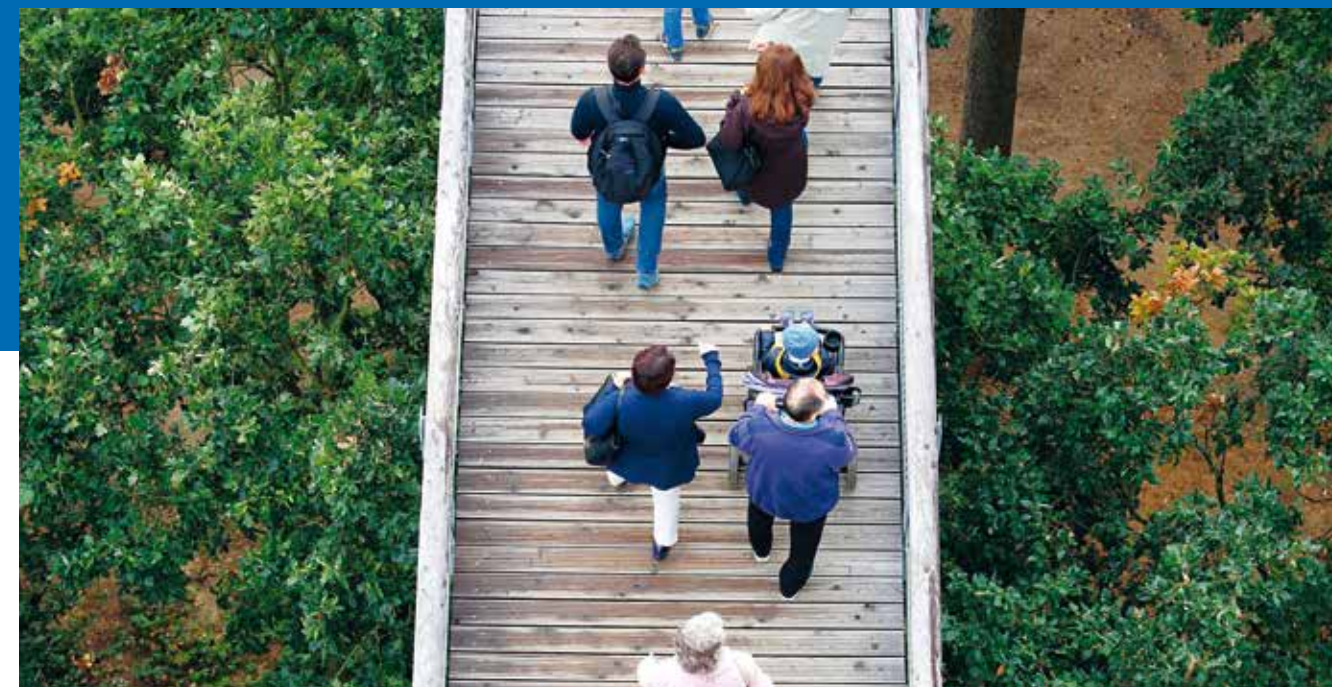
Your work deserves recognition, and what better way to share it than through our publications? Whether it's an article in our annual report, a feature in our newsletter, or a spotlight on our website, your efforts will reach a global audience of like-minded individuals passionate about Sport for All.

Present at TAFISA Events

Showcase your achievements on a global stage by presenting at TAFISA events. Whether it's a conference, seminar, or workshop, our events provide a platform for sharing best practices, success stories, and innovative approaches to promoting Sport for All.

We invite you to share articles (in English) and captivating pictures of your programmes or events at media@tafisa.org!

Let's inspire the world together!



Become a TAFISA Partner

Over the past 30 years, TAFISA has received financial and in-kind support from a variety of partners from all over the world.

Current and previous partners have highlighted the following benefits from their relationship with TAFISA:

1. Access to a vast network of members, partners and stakeholders, as well as the billions of citizens around the world who TAFISA represents.
2. Association with a leading organisation with a positive, high profile and credible image.
3. Connection to a global social movement and broad network spanning the public, private and third sector.
4. Opportunity to expand into new markets and regions.
5. Engagement in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities with a focus on key global trends (health, education, social integration, international development, gender equity, etc.).
6. Opportunities for involvement in innovative, co-created projects.
7. Flexible, friendly and open atmosphere with TAFISA Board of Directors, staff and members.
8. TAFISA's track-record for successful and high-impact projects.

TAFISA is open to receiving proposals relating to financial and in-kind support. If you would like to find out more regarding supporting TAFISA please contact the TAFISA office, info@tafisa.org

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**TAFISA would like to thank all members,
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